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In re Application of : PATENT
Werner PFEIFFER :
Serial No.: 10/563,954 : Art Unit: 1724
Filed: January 10, 2006 : Examiner: R. J. Popovics
For: **METHOD FOR FILTERING FLUIDS** :
AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING :
SAID METHOD :

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the August 24, 2007 Office Action and supplementing the May 17, 2007 Response to the April 6, 2007 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant again provisionally elects species 2 (Figs. 3 and 3a).

Claims 8, 9, 12-15, 18 and 19 are generic to all three species. Claims 10 and 16 read on the elected species, as well as species 3 (Figs. 4 and 4a). Claims 11 and 17 read on the elected species. Thus, all pending claims read on the elected species.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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